



“THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT MORE INTO THE TREASURY THAN ALL THE OTHERS. THEY ALL GAVE OUT OF THEIR WEALTH, BUT SHE, OUT OF HER POVERTY, PUT IN EVERYTHING.”

Mark 12:43-44, NIV

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 14, 202 - 11:00 AM

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today. We celebrate our Savior's love in the faithful gathering of God's people, whether we are together in God's house or, as you watch online from the comfort of your home.

For those individuals or families desiring a space that is physically distanced, please feel welcome to sit in the rows that are marked as reserved.

Lessons and Liturgy Today

Jesus declared that another day was coming when even His enemies would have to greet Him as their King—when He would come in the Name of the Lord. The next great drama in the history of the world would be its end. The end will not come until the Gospel has been preached among all nations, for the Lord is deeply concerned about giving all people an opportunity for repentance and salvation. So that they might have no illusions about the matter, Jesus tells His disciples how the Gospel will be opposed. In all this Jesus promises to stand by the disciples. There is only one thing that counts—our salvation, and we who endure to the end shall be saved.

Welcome and Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the LORD be with you!

C **And also with you!**

Musical Offering, Opening Song: Everlasting God

B. Brown/K. Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the LORD,
we will wait upon the LORD,
we will wait upon the LORD x4

Our God, You reign forever;
our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer:

Refrain

You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up
on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as we wait upon the LORD,
we will wait upon the LORD,
we will wait upon the LORD x2

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Invocation of The Holy Trinity

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession of Sins and The Good News of God's Forgiveness

P Our help is in the name of the LORD.
C **Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**

P Let us confess our sins to God and to one another:
C **Most Merciful God, in hard times we try to hold onto as much of "our" money as we can. We confess that we have been wasteful and selfish with what You have so graciously given to us to support our body and life. Forgive us, we pray, for the times we have stored up treasures on earth neglecting the treasures of Heaven; and for the times we have spent money frivolously on what we think is important. Our generosity is at times abysmal and our love for others hesitant. All these things we confess before Jesus, the Redeemer of our bodies, minds, and spirits. Amen.**

P Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a Called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering, Song of Praise: O Church, Arise
C. Tomlin/K. Getty/K. Getty/S. Townend

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth,

we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold,
whose battle cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness

2. Our call to war:
to love the captive soul
but to rage against the captor
And with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight
with faith and valor
When faced with trials
on ev'ry side,
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have
the prize for which He died:
an inheritance of nations

Refrain
Arise, shine,
for your Light has come!
Arise, shine,
for the risen Son!
Lift your eyes -
we are His radiant bride;
Arise, O Church, arise

3. Come see the cross
where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken
Then, see His foes
lie crush'd beneath His feet
for the Conqueror has risen
And, as the stone
is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from his grave,
this victory march
continues 'til the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him Refrain

4. So, Spirit, come
put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle -
That we may run
with faith to win the prize
of a servant
good and faithful

As saints of old
still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls
and hunger for the day
when, with Christ,
we stand in Glory

Refrain x2

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Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9 [ESV]

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the Book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – Hebrews 10:11-25 [ESV]

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the Right Hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His Feet. For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the Covenant that I will make with them after those days,”

declares the Lord:

*“I will put My Laws on their hearts,
and write Them on their minds”*

then He adds,

*“I will remember their sins
and their lawless deeds no more.”*

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Holy Places by the Blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a Great Priest over the House of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel – Mark 12:41-13:13 [ESV]

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelve and thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

And He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And He called His disciples to Him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” And as He came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in My Name, saying, ‘I am He!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My Sake, to bear witness before them. And the Gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for My Name’s Sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Children’s Message – Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Musical Offering, Song of the Day: Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
heaven's mercy seat Repeat

Refrain

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation, I sing
praise to the King of kings -
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color;
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory,
and pow'r be to You, the only wise King Refrain

Refrain
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation, I sing
praise to the King of kings -
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is pow'r, breath, and living water;
such a marv'lous mystery Refrain

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Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
heaven's mercy seat

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Message

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Everything *Will* Be All Right
Mark 12:41-13:13 (ESV)
(Sermon Notes on Page 10)

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**C I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 Maker of Heaven and earth
 and of all things visible and invisible.
 And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only-Begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by Whom all things were made;
 Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into Heaven
and sits at the Right Hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
Whose Kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
Who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the ☩ Life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

after each petition:

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

C Our Father Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy Will be done on earth
as it is in Heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Benediction

Musical Offering, Closing Song: I Give You My Heart
R. Morgan

This is my desire:
to honor You
LORD, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me,

I give You praise;
all that I adore is in You

Refrain

LORD, I give You my heart,
I give You my soul;
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take,
ev'ry moment I'm awake,
LORD, have Your way in me

This is my desire:to honor You
LORD, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me,
I give You praise;
all that I adore is in You

Refrain x2

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P The worship has ended.
C **The service now begins.**

P Go now in peace to serve the LORD.
C **Thanks be to God!**

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In Service Today:

Worship Leader/Keyboard: Christopher Reed
Vocal Lead: Rebecca Melland-Kuo
Reign!: Lecia Cecconi-Roberts
Reign!: Nick Cassimatis
Reign!: Elliot Lubak
Reign!: Charlie Shiel
Sound Technician: Grant Hundertmark
Video Technician: Tom Campau
Camera Operators: Jill Hammergren, Shane Kirby
Live Stream Producer: Susan Moore

Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Blanke
Presiding Minister: Pastor Zach Sarrault
Reader: Lynne Hoffman
Altar Care: Deb Gebbia
Worship Assistant: Tom Gebbia
Greeters: Kathy Rasmussen, Juli Blanke
Usher: Mike Persson

Everything *Will* Be All Right (Mark 12:41-13:13)
Stewardship Weekend
25th Sunday after Pentecost, Series B/Proper 28

Watch! Stay awake! That's Jesus' message. We get distracted by the rich and famous, missing the enormity of a widow's contribution. We want to know "when" the End will be, though even Jesus Himself doesn't know (13:32). Jesus directs us to stay vigilant always and "see" with the eyes of faith what is truly eternal: His love and work in the hearts of His people. *Everything will be all right!* We give of "ourselves, our time, and our possessions."

1. **Our "attention deficit" means we are apt to go from impressive human achievements one minute to wars and rumors of wars the next!** The disciples (and all of us) are at times awed at the technology and ingenuity of human creations. Jesus gives them and us a reality check: there will be an End to it all. The End Times will be evident through the tribulation of war, natural disasters, and persecution of the faithful.

Describe an otherwise good thing—or a bad thing--that can distract you from your hope in Christ:

2. **By the Holy Spirit, God's promises become a new focus for our wayward attention as we see more and more with God-gifted faith.**

Write an example of one promise of God that gives you hope, in the middle of life's many "endings":

3. **"Holding our ground" ("persevering," v. 13), means living out the reality that, in Christ Jesus, everything will be all right.** Jesus speaks about the challenges of the End Times as "the beginning of birth pangs." (13:8). In Him something new is/was about to be born! The crucified and resurrected Christ lives in us! We do persevere!

Consider a past trial and how God used it to wake you up to His gift of strength:

4. **The poor widow of our text lived in the awareness that "everything will be all right" in a manner that is truly humbling.** A prayer from my youth states: "Heavenly Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Describe below what giving of your self, your time, and your possessions will look like this week:

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)

We all agree that sleep is important to our well-being and health. Sadly, there are too many children across the country in need of a proper bed. Sleep in Heavenly Peace's mission is to change that and we have the opportunity once again to collaborate with SHP to build bunk beds for families in need.

Join us on Saturday, November 20, when we get the opportunity to work alongside SHP in building beds and getting children off of the floor! We need 50 adult volunteers. No skills necessary, just a heart called to share God's love and hands for serving.



No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!

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